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City Bake Shop

by C.M. Thorsen
illustrated by Johnny Yanok





A city bake shop is the right place to get a slice of pie and cake. It is the right place to get a slice of fun, too!



“Step inside this city bake shop. I bake lots of pies and cakes in this place. I can put a treat in your tummy and a nice smile on your face!” the lady chants.



The lady runs this place at such a fast pace. She makes rice cakes while honey buns bake. She dices and slices peaches for pies. She mixes nice slices of lime in iced tea.

The lady has a lace cap and a happy face.
She is funny and nice. She jokes and hums
as she bakes, ices, and slices cakes.





City bake shops can get messy. This lady keeps her place nice and clean. She races around to keep it neat!

“What is the price of this slice of pie?” asks a man.

“The price is on that tag,” the lady says.

“Take this money for two slices,” he says.

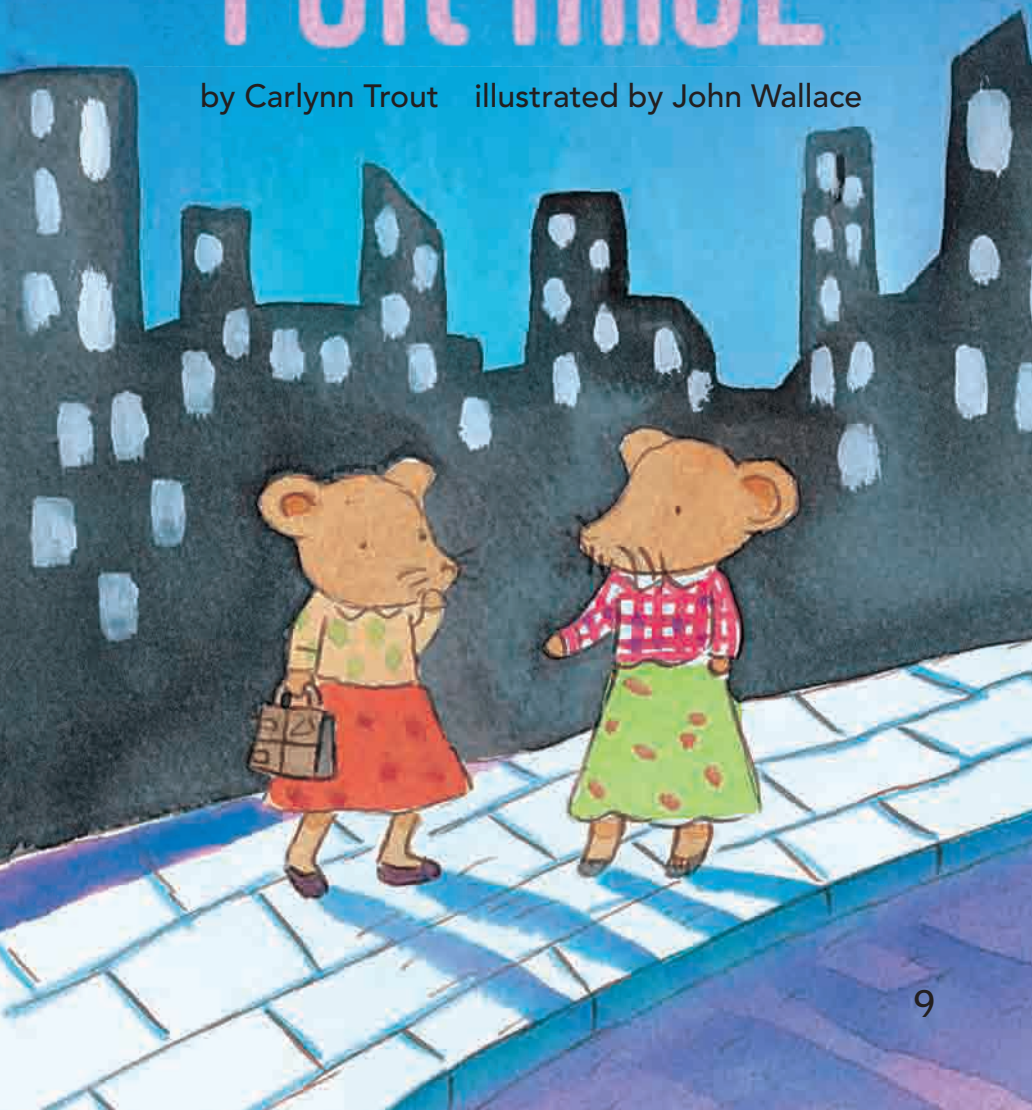




The lady shuts her city bake shop at sunset. "No trace of pies and cakes in this place," she says. "I will need to bake again at sunrise."

A NICE PLACE FOR MICE

by Carlynn Trout illustrated by John Wallace





Cindy and Tracy are mice. They rent a place on a boat. Cindy and Tracy want to be on land.

"Let us find a new place," Cindy cries.

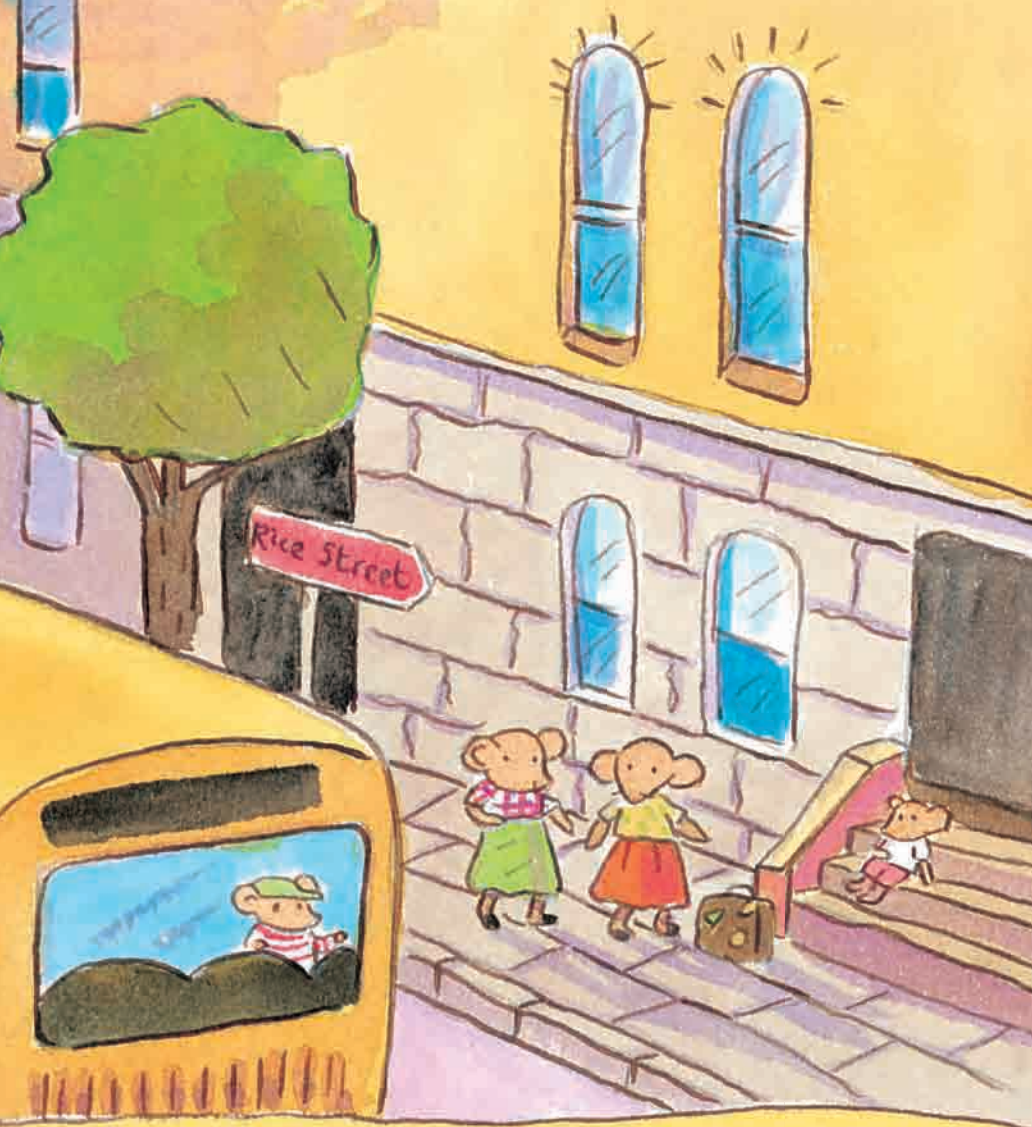
"We can sail to the city," Tracy says. "We can get lots to eat in a city."

"A city has rice and beans!" Cindy says.

"Yes, rice and beans," Tracy says. "And much more, too!"

Cindy and Tracy set sail that night for the city lights that shine so bright.





In the city, the mice get on a bus and stop at Rice Street. This seems like a safe place.

Cindy and Tracy rent a nice place. Cindy makes beds with clean sheets. Tracy puts up lace drapes.

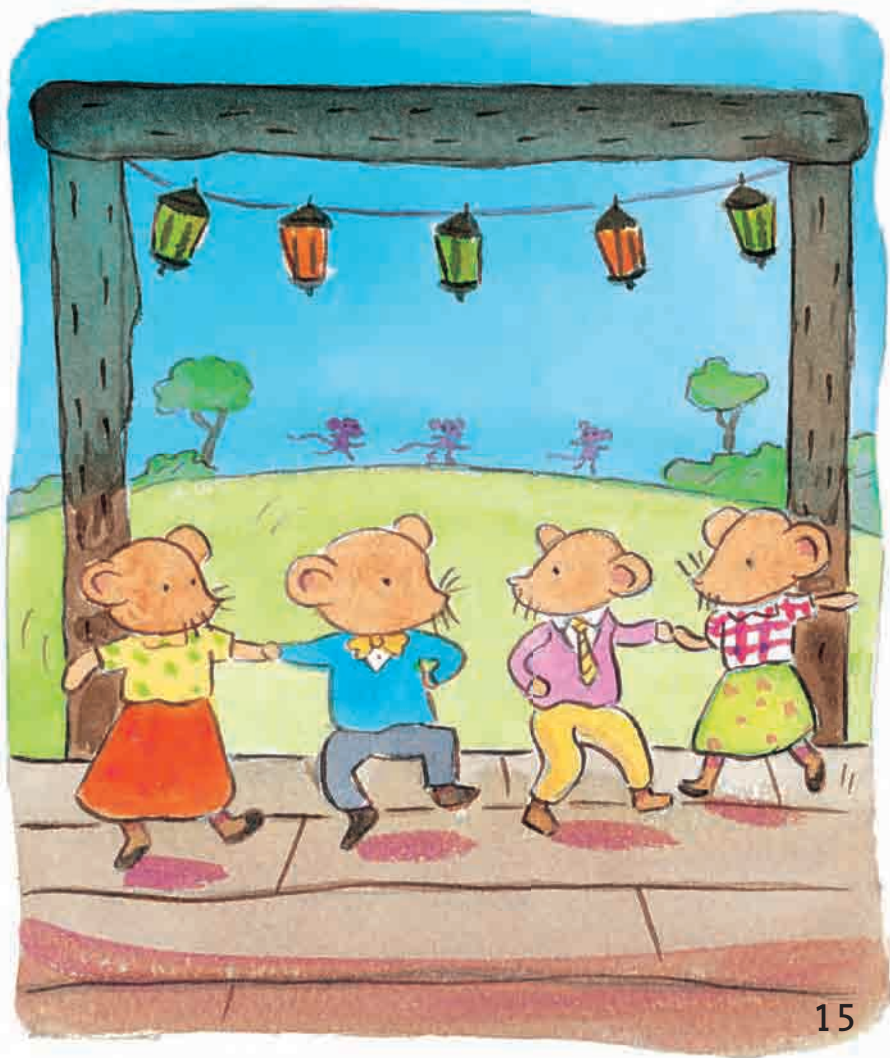
"What a neat space!" they say.

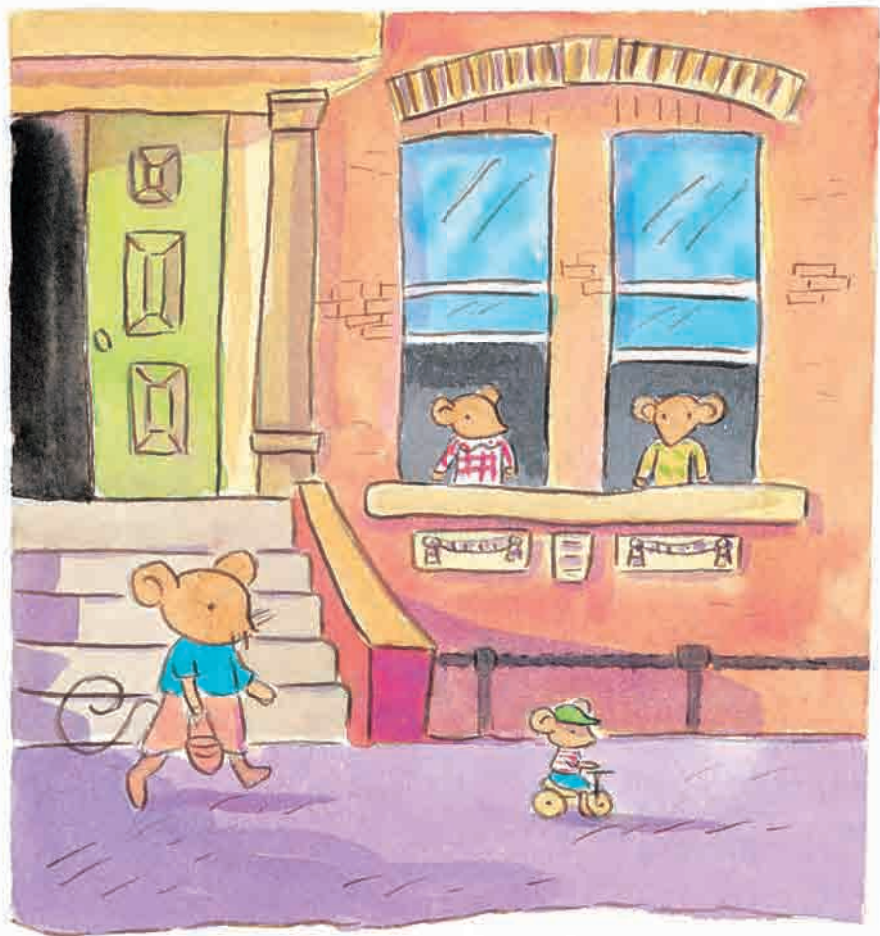




Cindy and Tracy go out to eat lunch.
Cindy eats a cup of rice and beans. Tracy
eats a slice of pie and ice cream.

Cindy and Tracy meet many nice city mice. They play tag and run races in the city park. Two city mice dance with Cindy and Tracy. What happy mice faces!



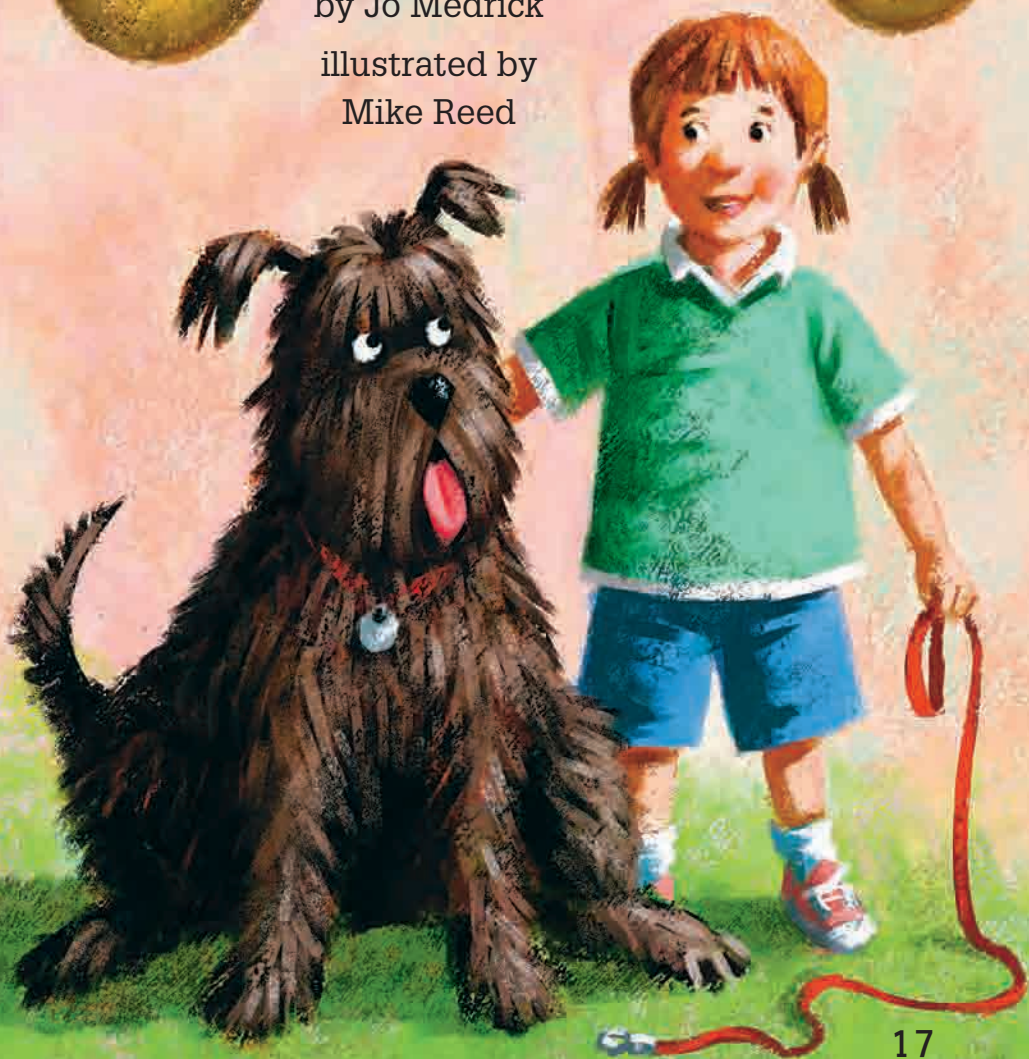


"We like the city and our new place,"
Cindy and Tracy cry in delight. "This is such
a nice place for mice!"

SARGE SITS

by Jo Medrick

illustrated by
Mike Reed





Sarge is a huge black dog. He is gentle, but a bit wild.

Right now, Sarge is in a large cage. He was bad. He pulled pages from three books.



Sarge fidgets and barks. He does not like the cage.

Mom sighs. "We cannot just shut Sarge up in his cage. He needs training."



Dad nods. "Who will train him?" he asks.
"ME!" yells Bridget. At age nine, she
thinks she can do it.

Mom and Dad let Bridget try. She gets Sarge out of his cage. He charges into the yard and runs to the hedge. He digs at its edges.

Bridget cries, "Sit, Sarge!" Sarge just keeps digging.





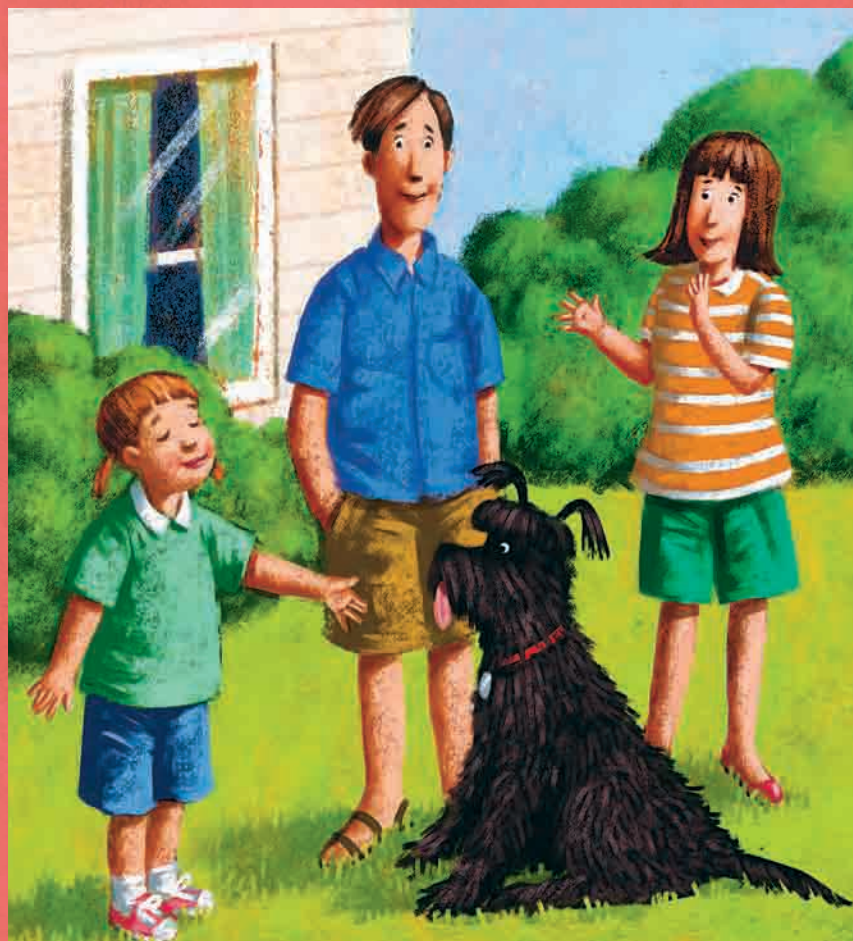
Bridget tries to stop Sarge, but he just jumps and licks her face. Bridget dodges his licks. She tries to make him sit again.

Sarge fidgets. Then he dashes back to the hedge. Bridget comes over. She tries to make Sarge sit again and again.

Mom and Dad watch. "Bridget is a gem," Dad says. "She is trying so hard."

"She does not get into a rage," Mom adds. "And she uses the right tone with Sarge. I think she can change him."



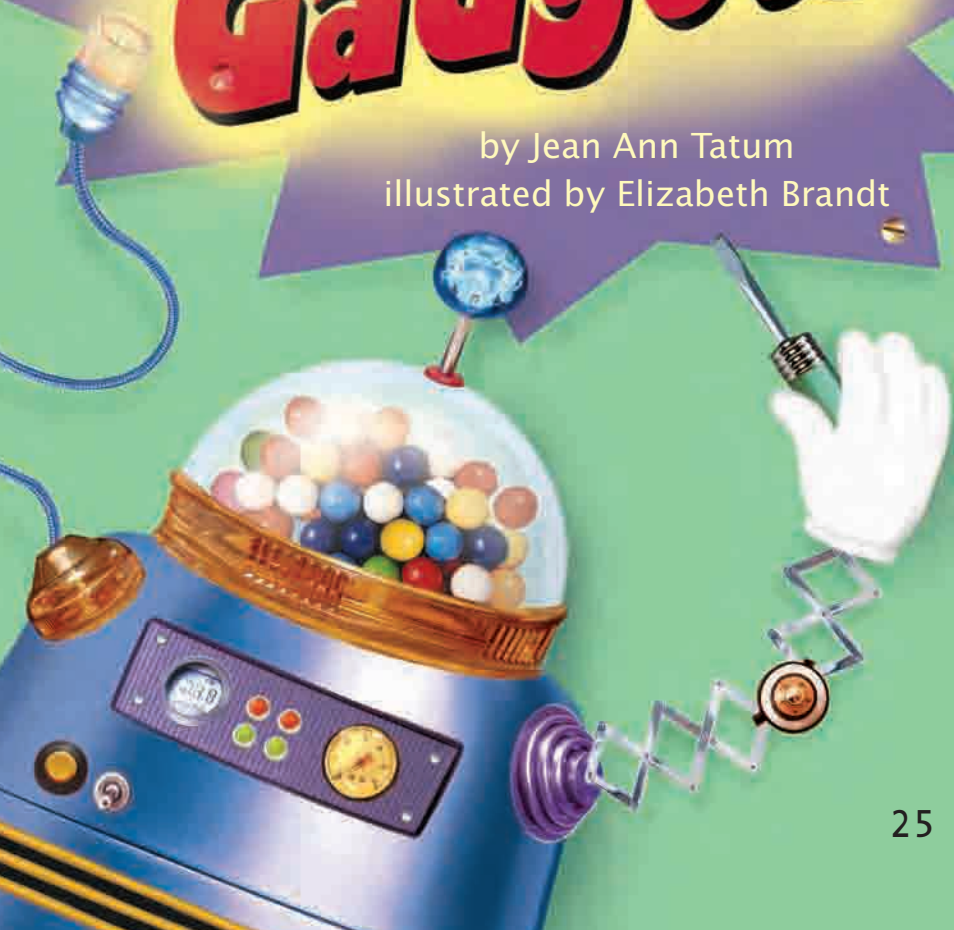


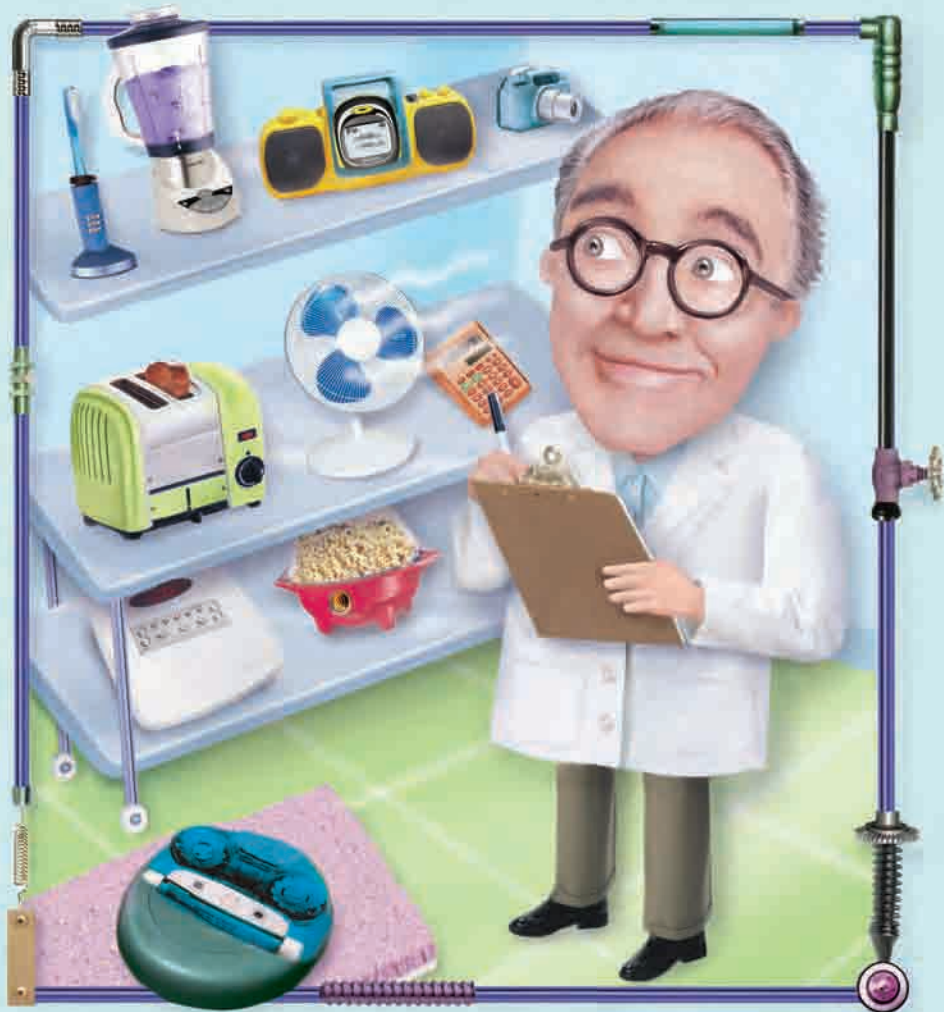
“Sit, Sarge!” Bridget cries for the tenth time.

At last, Sarge sits!

Strange Gadgets

by Jean Ann Tatum
illustrated by Elizabeth Brandt

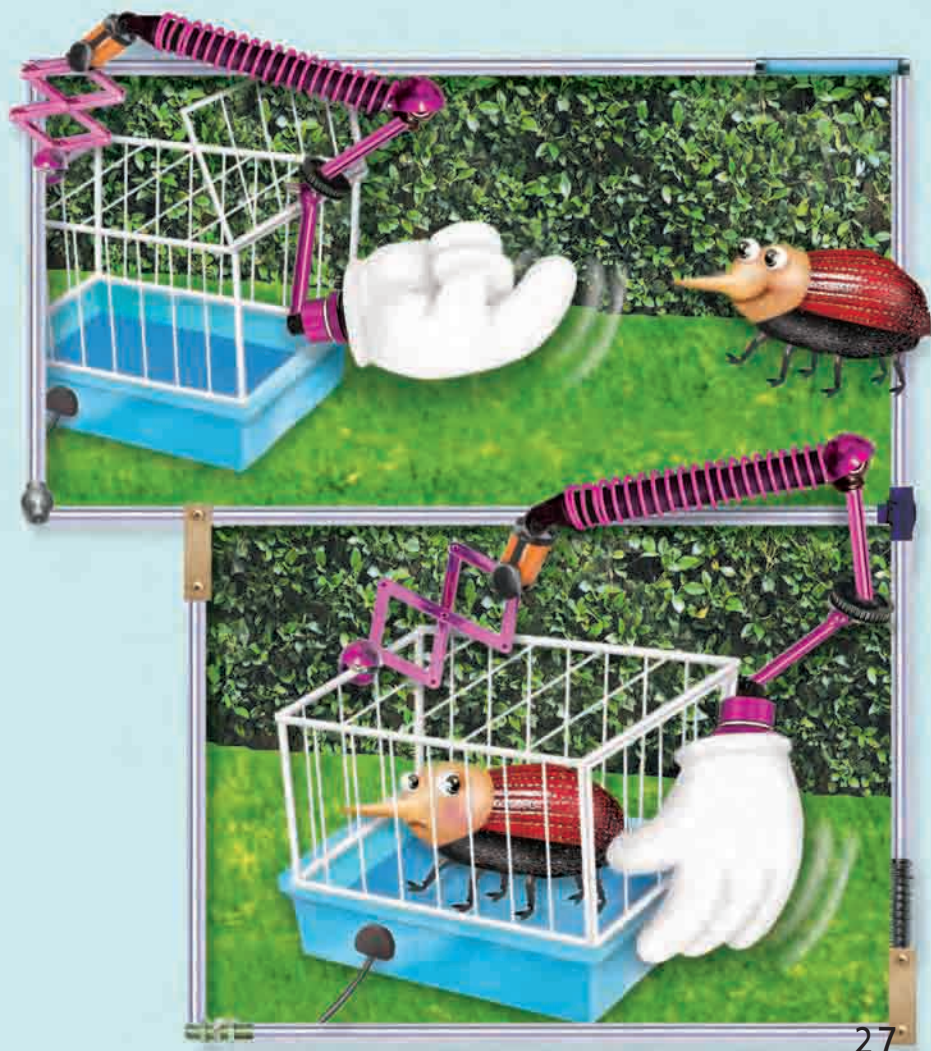




Most homes are filled with gadgets. We use them for lots of jobs.

The strange gadgets on these pages are not real . . . yet!

Large bugs can make fine pets. You can catch one with “Gem Bug Catch.” Set it by your hedge. A pudgy hand invites bugs into the cage and shuts them safely inside.





It is time to change the light bulb, but it is so high up! No problem. Reach that bulb with “Gem Light Change.” A pudgy hand grabs the bulb and gives it a gentle twist.

Are your hedges a mess? Plug in “Gem Trim Hedge.” It shapes hedges just the way you like them. No bumps and ridges will be left sticking up.





Got a mess on your fridge? Set up “Gem Mess Free” and plug it in. A pudgy hand scrubs and wipes your fridge clean.



You are reading when your belly starts to rumble. Time for a trip to the fridge! Just use “Gem Page Mark.” Wedge your book in the little cage. A pudgy hand does the rest.





Do you like sweets? Make fudge with “Gem Fudge Range.” Just fill the bowl with fudge mix. A pudgy hand whips up fudge and bakes it. Yum!

City Bake Shop

Word Count: 210

High-Frequency Words

around
her
for
of
put
says
to
too
two
what
your

Decodable Words*

a	he
again	honey
and	hums
as	I
asks	iced
at	ices
bake	in
bakes	is
buns	it
cake	inside
cakes	jokes
can	keep
cap	keeps
chants	lace
city	lady
clean	lime
closed	lots
dices	makes
face	man
fast	messy
fun	mixes
funny	money
get	neat
happy	need
has	nice

**Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*

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Decodable Words*

no	take
on	tea
pace	that
peaches	the
pie	this
pies	trace
place	treat
price	tummy
races	while
rice	will
right	
runs	
she	
shop	
shops	
shuts	
slice	
slices	
smile	
step	
such	
sunrise	
sunset	
tag	

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A Nice Place for Mice

Word Count: 206

High-Frequency Words

are
find
for
many
new
of
our
out
puts
says
they
to
too
two
want
what

Decodable Words*

a	get
and	go
at	happy
be	has
beans	ice
beds	in
boat	is
bright	lace
bus	land
can	let
Cindy	lights
city	like
clean	lots
cream	lunch
cries	makes
cry	meet
cup	mice
dance	more
delight	much
drapes	neat
eat	nice
eats	night
faces	on

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(continued)

Decodable Words*

park	the
pie	this
place	Tracy
play	up
races	us
rent	we
rice	with
run	yes
safe	
sail	
say	
seems	
set	
sheets	
shine	
slice	
so	
space	
stop	
street	
such	
tag	
that	

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Sarge Sits

Word Count: 207

High-Frequency Words

books
comes
do
does
for
from
her
into
now
of
out
over
pulled
says
to
was
watch
who

Decodable Words*

a	dog
adds	edges
again	face
age	fidgets
and	gem
asks	gentle
at	get
back	gets
bad	hard
barks	he
bit	hedge
black	him
Bridget	his
but	huge
cage	I
can	in
cannot	is
change	it
charges	its
cries	jumps
Dad	just
dashes	keeps
digging	large
digs	last
dodges	let

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(continued)

Decodable Words*

let	think
licks	thinks
like	three
make	time
me	tone
Mom	train
needs	training
nine	tries
nods	try
not	trying
pages	up
rage	uses
right	we
runs	wild
Sarge	will
she	with
shut	yard
sighs	yells
sit	
sits	
so	
stop	
tenth	
the	
then	

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Strange Gadgets

Word Count: 205

High-Frequency Words

are
book
do
does
for
gives
into
of
one
to
you
your

Decodable Words*

a	gentle
and	got
bakes	grabs
be	hand
belly	hedge
bowl	hedges
bug	high
bugs	homes
bulb	in
bumps	inside
but	invites
by	is
cage	it
can	jobs
catch	just
change	large
clean	left
fill	light
filled	like
fine	little
free	lots
fridge	make
fudge	mark
gadgets	mess
gem	mix

**Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*

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Decodable Words*

most	sticking
no	strange
not	sweets
on	that
page	the
pages	them
pets	these
plug	time
problem	trim
pudgy	trip
range	twist
reach	up
reading	use
real	way
rest	we
ridges	wedge
rumble	when
safely	whips
scrubs	will
set	wipes
shapes	with
shuts	yet
so	yum
starts	

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